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ORDER

No. C. 11018/1/97-DCA, the 31st January, 2000. Whereas an order has been issued under this Department's Notification No. H. 14011/2/99-DCA/M-I dated 21.1.2000 for holding General Election to Mara Autonomous District Council on 9th February, 2000 and whereas the Returning Officer, Saiha vide his letter No. E. 15011/2/99-DC (S) dt. 19.1.2000 has requested the Government for a permission to provide casting of vote by Postal Ballot-papers to students, their parents and guardians, teachers and other officials involved in the conduct of HSLC Examinations;

Now, therefore, in due consideration of the relevant Rules of the Mizoram Autonomous District Councils (Constitution and Conduct of Business of District Councils) Rules, 1974, and the Notification containing the said examination Schedules issued by the Mizoram Board of School Education vide No. MBSE/Ex (G) 1/99/210 dt. 26.11.1999 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Rule 4 read with Rule 133 of the Mizoram Autonomous District Councils (Constitution and Conduct of Business of District Councils) Rules, 1974 amended from time to time, and notwithstanding anything as contained in Rule 158 of the said Rules, the Governor of Mizoram is pleased to allow the Returning Officer, Saiha to provide facilities of casting votes by Postal Ballot papers to the following categories of voters in the ensuing General Election to Mara Autonomous District Council as shown below—

i) The students appearing in the ensuing HSLC Examination starting from 1.2.2000 to 15.2.2000, on production of their Admit Cards (Original) and copies of Electoral Roll as proof of their eligibility as voters;

ii) The Teachers and other officials involved in the conduct of the said examination referred to at Sl. (i) above, on production of their detailment orders and copies of Electoral Rolls in proof of their eligibility as voters;

Provided that the persons mentioned at Sl. (i) and (ii) above have made declarations before the Returning Officer that they would cast their votes only by postal ballot and in the case of detection of multiple voting by them, their votes, in whatever manner it may be, shall stand rejected.

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